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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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) RAD REFERRAL 11L-27

Scalise for Congress and William

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Vanderbrook, in his official capacity as

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treasurer; William A. Bennett; Melanie

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Detloff; Julie Ott; James Wyckoff

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AMENDED CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on July 31, 2012, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed on a vote of 3-3 to take the following actions:

a. Open a MUR.

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b. Find reason to believe that William A. Bennett knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(1)(A) and 441f.

c. Find no reason to believe that Scalise for Congress and William Vanderbrook, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441f.

d. Dismiss this matter as to Julie Ott, Melanie Detloff, and James Wyckoff, and send them letters of caution.

e. Enter into conciliation with William A. Bennett prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

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- g. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 27, 2012.
- h. Approve the appropriate letters.
- i. Close the file as to Scalise for Congress and William Vanderbrook, in his official capacity as treasurer, Julie Ott, Melanie Detloff, and James Wyckoff.

Commissioners Bauerly, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to take the following actions:

- a. Open a MUR.
- b. Find reason to believe that William A. Bennett violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(1)(A) and 441f.
- c. Find no reason to believe that Scalise for Congress and William Vanderbrook, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441f.
- d. Dismiss this matter as to Julie Ott, Melanie Detloff, and James Wyckoff, and send them letters of caution.
- e. Enter into conciliation with William A. Bennett prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
- f. Approve the Conciliation Agreement with William A. Bennett as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 27, 2012, subject to revising the out-the-door civil penalty offer pursuant to the meeting discussion.
- g. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 27, 2012, with edits pursuant to the meeting discussion.

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- h. Approve the appropriate letters.
- i. Close the file as to Sealise for Congress and William Vanderbrook, in his official capacity as treasurer, Julie Ott, Melanie Detloff, and James Wyckoff.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Walther dissented.

Attest:

August 7, 2012  
Date

Shelley E. Galt  
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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